

the insurance department, the sum of twenty cents per folio; and for affixing the official seal to such copy and certifying the same, one dollar; for valuing policies of life insurance companies, thirty dollars per million of insurance, or any fractional part thereof; for official examinations of companies under this article, the actual expenses incurred; provided that the filing of the papers with the insurance commissioner, as required by this article, shall be in lieu of all papers now required by law to be filed with the comptroller and clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 56, sec. 32. 1858, ch. 432, sec. 4. 1872, ch. 388. 1874, ch. 400. 1876, ch. 249. 1878, ch. 106. 1890, ch. 387.
1888, ch. 424.

127. Any person, body politic or corporate, partnership or association, who or which shall make, negotiate or solicit within this State any contract of insurance, whether of adult or infant, or by whatsoever title the same may be known, or shall effect an insurance or insurances, or pretend to effect an insurance or insurances, or connect any other person or persons with them in any policy they may at the time hold, or shall do any business of insurance of any kind, or make any guaranty, contract or pledge for the payment of annuities or endowments, or money, whether the amount thereof be fixed or contingent, to the families or representatives of any policy or certificate holder, or the like; or shall advertise or circulate any card, circular, notice, or open or keep any office for the transaction of said business, except an insurance broker duly licensed, without fully complying with all the provisions of this sub-title of this article shall be subject to the fines imposed by section 138 of this article; and the term insurance company, as used in this article, shall be taken to embrace every corporation, association, partnership or individual engaging in such business; and every such corporation, association, partnership or individual making any engagement for the payment of any money or other benefits in the event of sickness, accident or death, or other contingency, either to the member, policy or certificate holder, or by whatsoever name the same may be known, or to their families or representatives, or entering into any contract or agreement in which the chances or probabilities of the duration of life, or the rate of mortality or hazard of occupation